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In re Application of

GENE EDWARD KOUBA

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicant respectfully submits this Amendment and Response in reply to the Office Action (Paper No. 7) mailed May 7, 2003. A two-month extension of time is being filed concurrently herewith.

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Please amend the specification and the claims as follows herein.